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COMMENTS: We need a letter from ATSDR so we can get out of writing the proposal.
Please read March 17, 1994

Fayette Tribune Article re: 2 month study in Minder

Also Joe Schock could not give me any information on the child with a significant PCB blood.

Jeff,
Please
note.



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The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

March 29, 1994

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Penn. Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed you will find considerable data from the Concerned Citizens to Save Fayette County, Inc., and I would appreciate your acting on it in a manner commensurate with extricating to "clean up Minden" from the pillages of PCBs. The EPA has not completed its job satisfactorily, even though the government has exhausted considerable money to endeavor to purge the area of contamination that has generated cancer and many deaths.

Mr. President, I am referring a copy of this letter along with a copy to other persons who I hope will take up the project and bring indisputable results. Because of redistricting, I no longer embody Minden in the State Senate but I still am engrossed in rescuing lives and settling the problem.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Holliday

C.: US Senator Byrd, US Rep. Rahall, Dr. Bill Wallace, State Senators Anderson and Whitlow, Larry Rose, Dr. John David, Governor Gaston Caperton and state legislators from Fayette County, County Clerk Kelvin Holliday and The Fayette Tribune.



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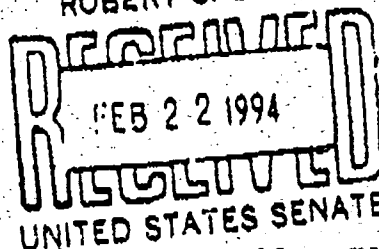
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ROBERT C. BYRD

FEB 16 1994

Honorable Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Senator Byrd:

Knowing of your interest in the Shaffer Electric Site in Minden, West Virginia, I wanted to assure that you are up to date on recent developments at this site.

As you may be aware, during October and November of 1993 a Technical Assistance Team (TAT) implemented a site review workplan. I am forwarding the site review trip report which has been prepared by the TAT to you for your information.

The On-Scene Coordinator assigned to this site will be reviewing this information and evaluating the threat or potential threat to the public health or the environment posed by this site. We have also asked other interested parties to review the trip report and identify any concerns or questions that they might have. We intend to schedule a meeting with all interested parties to discuss in detail the conditions of this site. Every issue or concern raised during this process will be documented and a written EPA response prepared and distributed.

The past file review and the recent site visits indicate a need for further action. While we have not yet determined the scope of such action, all interested parties will have the opportunity to review and comment on any proposed actions, or to present other options for consideration.

We are now working with the area citizens' groups to establish a date for a public meeting to discuss these issues. We will continue to keep your office informed of our meeting plans and any other developments at this site. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Ray George at (304) 234-0234.

Sincerely,

Stanley L. Laskowski
Acting Regional Administrator

Enclosure

Fayette Tribune
March 17, 1994

WVIT students to assist with Minden health survey

Nine students from Professor Brian Williams' medical ethics class at West Virginia Institute of Technology will conduct a health survey of Minden and Rock Lick residents.

The two-month survey is sponsored by the Concerned Citizens to Save Fayette County to document possible PCB contamination from the abandoned Shaffer Equipment Co. plant, which was the scene of a large EPA cleanup in 1987.

Chairman Larry Rose said the survey will be part of a five-year study to monitor the health of the residents.

The data will be analyzed by

the Environmental Health Network at Chesapeake, Va., with input from Dr. Marvin Legator of the University of Texas. Dr. Hassan Amjad will supervise the students.

Rose said he hopes to use the survey results to persuade federal and state officials to pay for relocation of the residents.

He said the data on children may also be used as part of a lawsuit seeking compensation for the residents.

Rose urged Minden and Rock Lick residents to cooperate with the students. Each interview will take about 40 minutes, he said. Data will be kept confidential.

OAK HILL, WV